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SUBJ: LOS: UNCLOS III - DAILY REPORT COMMITTEE III

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1. SUMMARY: THE THIRD COMMITTEE TURNED ITS ATTENTION FROM MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 21.3 STANDARD SETTING IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA. THE ATMOSPHERE IN POLLUTION DISCUSSIONS IS NOT AS CONFRONTATIONAL OR POLEMICAL AS IN THE MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DISCUSSIONS, ALTHOUGH MALAYSIA AGAIN INTRODUCED THE PROPOSAL TO DELETE ARTICLE 42 (THE STRAITS SAFEGUARD ARTICLE).

2. THE U.K. STARTED THE DISCUSSION BY STATING THAT NAVIGATIONAL ISSUES SHOULD REMAIN IN COMMITTEE TWO. THE U.K. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 21.3 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE TEXT WHICH WOULD REFER IT BACK TO THE WHOLE
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INNOCENT PASSAGE REGIME. THIS POSITION RECEIVED SUPPORT

FROM ISRAEL, SPAIN, U.S.S.R., CUBA, DENMARK, AND GREECE.

3. THE U.S. INTERVENED TO STATE THAT THE RESTRICTION
IMPOSED BY THE RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE AS THE
SOVEREIGNTY OF COASTAL STATES SHOULD NOT GO TO THE
EXTENT OF LIMITING ABILITY TO REGULATE MANNING,
EQUIPMENT, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS. THE U.S.
WAS SUPPORTED BY CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, TANZANIA, AND
INDIA.

4. MALAYSIA INTERVENED TO SUPPORT 21.3 AS IT STANDS
AND TO PROPOSE DELETION OF ARTICLE 42. TANZANIA AND
SPAIN SUPPORTED THIS POSITION.
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